

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. M. Salisbury and wife are home on a trip to Portland.

Mrs. May Midwinter has returned from her short vacation trip to Portland.

Leon M. Brown and family are expected home from California next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walkup left a week for outside points. John is offering his services to the government in some war capacity. Mrs. Walkup and the little daughter are going to locate near where they will be stationed.

W. B. Johnson was over from his over Creek farm home yesterday. Johnson is getting along some years but he says everybody could do something to help win the war so he has been making a hand of the farm himself this season.

A high iron fence separated her from the kiddies whom she desired to playmates. Her struggle for emancipation and her ultimate attainment is a riot of fun. See Mary McAllister, Essanay's six-year-old girl, in "Pants" at the Liberty Theatre, Saturday, Aug. 10.

H. A. Poage, the architect who has been in his city for the past year, left the first of this week for Hamath Falls where he hopes to do more to do in his line of work. Poage gave this office more or less assistance in the mechanical department since last fall and now he has to go to work.

The numbers on the raffle of a quilt donated to the Red Cross by the ladies of the Poison Creek neighborhood were drawn last Wednesday night at the Liberty. The first number was 24658 and the second number was 076984. Mrs. Sturtevant had the first number and won the quilt.

W. F. Harris was up from Narrows yesterday.

Claude Solomon is over from the Catlow Section.

E. B. Hill is a business visitor from the Denio section.

Mrs. A. A. Traugott and Mrs. Chester Carter are home from a trip to Seattle, where they had been called because of the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wald and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Witzell were registered at a local hotel from Narrows during the week.

Mrs. E. E. Owsley has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico. She states that stock is dying in that section from the dry range.

P. J. Weittenhiller and B. L. Allen were up from Crane the other day, but neither gave the pencil pusher of this joint a chance to get a word with them.

Brookings Station, or Half Way house for sale or trade for cattle, 360 acres 200 in cultivation. Very reasonable. Inquire at Station or write Horace Brookings, Sisters, Oregon.

Can you imagine anything funnier than a situation where a youngster who is all boy finds his clothes have been stolen while he was in swimming and a dress left for him to wear? See "Pants," featuring Mary McAllister at the Liberty Theatre, Saturday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Roy McGowan, is a guest of friends in this city, having arrived here during the week. Mrs. McGowan was formerly Julia Greeley and she is well known to the people of this county where she resided during her girlhood. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mace at present. Mr. McGowan will join her in a short time.

J. M. McDade is up from his home in the Denio country.

Jack McGuire is building a shop on his residence lots where he will install his equipment for auto work for the present.

Court reporter Walker was here this week on official business in connection with the adjourned term held in the water adjudication cases.

Fances Jacquot was here from Catlow yesterday to make proof on his land. He was assisted by Fred Wickert and Chas. Downs as witnesses.

Mrs. J. M. Dalton and her daughters arrived home Thursday evening from Cour d'Alene Idaho, where they had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Johnson since the close of school.

W. Wickert, one of the boys from Catlow who went out with the draft boys last fall, is here on a furlough from Fort Worden, Washington. The young man was met here by relatives and friends from Catlow.

Mrs. Bud Beard, who is known to many pioneer people of this community, being a daughter to R. J. McKinnon, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Beard lives in Wyoming and she has not visited here for several years. At present she is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Cleveland, over at Van.

Have you forgotten to buy your quota of War Saving Stamps for July? You know every month adds a cent to the purchase price and we must keep up our end of the war work for the boys "overthere" are certainly making good these days and we are sure going to do our part at home.

## PLANT DISEASES CAUSE BIG LOSS

Importance of controlling preventable plant diseases, particularly as a wartime measure, is emphasized by the war emergency board of American plant pathologists at a conference held at Madison, Wis., according to H. P. Barrs of O. A. C., commissioner for the west.

If bunt and loose smut of wheat had been completely controlled last year, the United States could have shipped an additional 33,000,000 bushels to the allies. A half million bushels more of rye might have been sent to Europe, had it not been for ergot. The total production of barley could have been increased more than 12,000,000 bushels and the amount of grain exported 35 percent by the use of formaldehyde and hot water treatments for the smuts.

Loss from oat smut in 1917 equalled the amount of grain exported to the allies and neutrals in the year—93,572,000 bushels. Smut destroyed twice as much corn as was exported last year. Late blight of potatoes reduced the crop nearly 92,000,000 bushels, or approximately ten times the amount exported last season. Loss through two diseases of beans—anthracnose and bacterial blight—amounted to almost twice the quantity of dry beans exported between July 1 and December 31, 1917.

## WOULD QUIT BUT UNCLE SAM WAS SHORT HANDED

P. J. Gallagher who visited Camp Lewis last week brings back a good story on a Harney county buccaroo who recently joined the army after years riding the range in the interior. This particular bronco buster had always enjoyed the reputation of personal independence, and for quitting every job he ever had the first time the boss "called him down."

According to Pat's story this buccaroo was assigned to the remount division and was out on the field with a bunch of men training artillery horses when one of the animals broke and ran. He was ordered to bring the horse back. When he lassoed the animal he handled it rather roughly and the Sergeant in charge "called him down" tartly informing him he was handling Uncle Sam's horses and not cayuses on the range.

At the barracks later a number of his bunkies were kidding him for they had known him over in Harney.

When one of them asked him: "Why don't you quit, Jack, after a call down like that?" he was greeted with this reply from the recruit: "I would quit the blame job, but they're short handed here."—Ontario Argus.

Wise ones are preparing now for the after-war problems and opportunities. The man with vision will make a fortune after the war. There will be vast works of reconstruction, repair and organization in Europe and in the Americas. The airplane will duplicate the rapid growth of the automobile industry, the much discussed Merchant Marine will come into its own, what is left of the Public Domain will disappear into

the ownership of the "back to the land" movement, led by returning soldiers, Pan-American commerce will increase tremendously, epochal political events, both domestic and international will crowd on one another's heels, the oceans, so far as their isolating function is concerned will be no more, international brotherhoods and associations will spring up, great movements, social and economical, will be born and grow rapidly. In fact the old world is going to go some, in the twenty five years following this war. The wise man is preparing now to seize this opportunity when it shall come.

The German "peace offensive" will never lead to a peace offensive to the allies.

We learn that the Hungarian Diet is taking steps to improve the diet of Hungary.

The newest styles of clothing are old styles. These will continue to be most worn for the duration of the war.

What Germans are left after the war will probably die from overeating and drinking, after their long fast.

If you wish something pleasant to meditate upon, remember that there will be a Fourth Liberty Loan some time this fall.

H stands for Heroic, Hold'em Haig, F for Foxy, Fighting Foch, P for Pent-up Power Pershing, and W for War Weary Willie.

Wherever there is a Red Cross hospital to be bombed or a hospital ship to be sunk the Germans will not fail in determined action.

The stars and stripes are indeed traveling about the world. We are informed that in every capital of the orient and even in interior China, they float beside the national banner.

What is home without a mother? What is Washington without a congress? Until congress convenes again, who will tell the president to sit up straight and the secretary of war to wash behind his ears?

Write to your boy abroad or in a cantonment here. A soldier's letters from home are half his life.

It's cheaper to pay up than to wear out shoe leather and time in crossing the street to avoid meeting a creditor.

Coconuts Make Good Mock Pearls. The coconuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives, says the Family Herald. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter.

The mollusk pearl comes into existence by the efforts of the oyster to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell; but the coconut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to pearl are not pearls. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the coconut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

## Keep the Blood Steam Pure

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